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## REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the most recent Office Action. Claims 1-20 have been cancelled and new claims 21-40 are currently pending.

Applicant respectfully submits that none of the claims are anticipated by either of the *Hwang* references relied upon in the most recent Office Action. Both *Hwang* references use a random number as the value allegedly corresponding to the common key value of Applicant's claims. A random number is not a function of a session key or any portion of a session key. Therefore, there is no anticipation.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative will be happy to discuss any issues regarding this application and can be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005 for one month, the period to end on April 28, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds in the amount of \$120.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit

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Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this Response, relative to Application No. 09/827,226 is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (703) 872-9306, on April 25/2006.

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